

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. An optical member in which a surface of an optical material is bonded to and covered with a protective film having a outer surface roughness Ra of at least 0.03  $\mu\text{m}$ . } 112.2

2. The optical member according to claim 1, wherein the protective film is disposed on one surface of the optical material, and a separator is provided on the other surface of the optical material via an adhesive layer.

3. The optical member according to claim 1, wherein the optical material comprises a polarizing plate.

4. The optical member according to claim 1, wherein the optical material comprises a polarizing plate, and at least one of a retardation plate and a brightness enhanced plate.

5. An optical member in which an adhesive layer disposed on an uttermost surface of an optical material is provisionally bonded to and covered with a separator having a outer surface roughness Ra of at least 0.03  $\mu\text{m}$ . } 112.2

6. The optical member according to claim 5, wherein the separator is disposed on one surface of the optical material, and a protective film is provided on the other surface of the optical material.

7. The optical member according to claim 5, wherein the optical material comprises has a polarizing plate.

8. The optical member according to claim 5, wherein the optical material comprises a polarizing plate, and at least one of a retardation plate and a brightness enhanced plate.

9. A liquid crystal display having an optical member according to

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